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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The US Telecom Petition, if passed, will dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice.

I very much like to have choice and competition in my local market. Broadband keeps me connected to the world and my local ISP is very much critical for excellent service and competitive prices, all of which are very much likely to disappear if the US Telecom Petition is passed.

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